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Re: Patent Application for Dale, et al      Dated: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
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This is provided in conjunction with the Amendment to the Response to Notification to Comply. An extension of two months of time is provided; please use if it is required. Please withdraw the cost of \$450.00 for Extension within second month from Acct. 07-0190.

This request is being sent in duplicate.

If there are additional costs for any claims or extensions of time the Applicant respectfully requests that these fees should be withdrawn from Acct. 07-0190.

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